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IN THE PRESS.

And on Monday next, the 20th of December, will be published,

By WILLIAM CREECH,

A DEFENCE of the Perthshire Resolutions:

In Answer to

A LETTER UPON THE DISTILLERY.

By a Freeholder of Perthshire.

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INTO THE NATURE AND CAUSES OF THE

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By ALEXANDER WIGHT, Esq;

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SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.

THE English School of INVERARY will become vacant in the month of March next, when, or at Whitsunday next 1785 at farthest, there will be wanted for the said town a Schoolmaster, qualified to teach English, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, navigation, and Mathematics, after the most approved methods; he is also to act as Session-clerk, and Precentor in the English church.

The yearly salary, exclusive of the school dues, is 18 l. Sterling, with a free house and a cow's grass. A person qualified to teach the above branches may expect good encouragement.

Candidates may apply to the Magistrates of Inverary for further information, betwixt and the 5th day of Febrnary next; and the person who shall be found upon a comparative trial that day, before the Magistrates and Council, to be best qualified for the office, will be preferred.

GEORGE'S SQUARE DISTRICT.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the District of George's Square, is to be held within the Chapel of Ease, upon Friday next, the 17th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Committee to confer with the Magistrates of Edinburgh, with regard to a scheme for erecting a Bridge across the Cowgate, at or near Niddery's Wynd.

WALTER HUNTER, formerly from Edinburgh (last from Newcastle and Sunderland), who has performed many CURES in most of the principal cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland, is now at Mr George Callam's, shoemaker in Bristo-street, first turnpike below the main entry into Georges' Square, Edinburgh.

He cures DEAFNESS in Old or Young, though of a long standing—He will not tamper with any whom, on inspecting, he judges past remedy—Indisputable certificates by persons of the first rank, and in all places he has been in, who have experienced the happy effects of his practice, with a certificate, and city seal of Cork, of his abilities, may be seen by any person inclined to inspect them. To prevent mistakes, he undertakes no cure but Deafness, which, if curable, he performs in a few minutes without any pain. Hours of attendance from ten to two o'clock.

☞ The charge of his advice at his own room is One Shilling.

Dr Hunter will be in Fisher-row, for some time, at Andrew Morrison's mason, on Tuesday the 21st. curt.—All letters or messages left at his lodgings, post paid, will be duly anfwered.

SALE of a HOUSE in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th December 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

A HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, possessed by Sir James Campbell, consisting of seven rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance at 4000 l. Scots, or 333 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, and the premium paid up. The upset price 300 l.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, and article of roup.

This day was published,

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And sold by J. ROBERTSON, at his Printing-Office, Fishmarket Close, and by all the Booksellers in Town and Country,

THE SECOND EDITION *(CORRECTED)* OF

THE

UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,

For the Year 1785.

With NEW LISTS, and an IMPROVED KALENDAR.

Besides the usual Lists, this Almanack also contains

Abstracts of the NEW ACTS of PARLIAMENT respecting Duties on Bills of Exchange, Receipts, Burials, Marriages, Births, and Christenings; Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; Stage-Coaches; Waggons, Wains, and Carts; Hats; Horses; Windows, &c.——Likewise Magistrates and Council of Glasgow, and Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures——Magistrates of Aberdeen, &c. &c.

With this Almanack is given,

AN ELEGANT MAP

OF THE CITY, CASTLE, AND SUBURBS OF EDINBURGH;

Containing all the New Buildings, with the New Road of Communication from the South and West to the New Town.

N. B. The Trade in Glasgow and neighbourhood, may apply, as usual, to Mr JAMES ROBERTSON, Bookseller, Saltmarket.—Booksellers, when sending their orders, will please observe, that, on account of the late rise in the price of paper, the Almanack this year is one halfpenny more in quires than formerly.

GEORGE's SQUARE ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Archer's Hall, on Monday the 20th of December, at noon; before which day, Proprietors intending to subscribe to this Winter's Assemblies, are requested to call at the Archer's Hall, to sign the subscription paper which is lodged for that purpose.

Ladies and Gentlemen not Proprietors, but desirous of subscribing to this Winter's Assemblies, must send their names to Mr Bonnard at the Archer's Hall, on or before Saturday the 18th December, as at the above meeting, the number of subscribers for this season will be filled up, out of the persons whose names are so sent, by ballot.

A copy of the regulations, containing the terms of subscription, is lodged at the Archer's Hall.

And at the above Meeting the committee for direction of the Assemblies, &c. for this season will also be chosen.

N. B. It is intended that the Assemblies shall commence with a Dancing Assembly, on Wednesday the 5th January next.

CHINA AND SEVILLE ORANGES, *&c.*

JUST arrived from San Lucar, in the Fincastle, George Allan master, after a short passage, A Parcel of CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES, in excellent order. To be sold in chests and half chests.——Also,

Lately arrived from Malaga, a Parcel of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, Malaga or Lexia Raisins, Figs, } in quarter barrels.

Muscatell Raisins, Jordan Almonds, } in small boxes.

And Lemons, in chests.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

N. B. Marchants, by applying as above, may be supplied with SHERRY and MOUNTAIN WINES, in Butts; LISBON and RED PORT WINES in Pipes; all of the best qualities.

KILSYTH.

Establishment of Manufactures.

THE Proprietor hereby acquaints the public, that he is willing to give every reasonable degree of encouragement for the establishment of manufactures, such as a Bleach-green, Blunk-field, Cotton-work, Brewery, &c. for all which, and others, the town and surrounding grounds are particularly well situated, being upon a great turnpike road close to the Canal; plentifully watered; coals and building materials adjoining to the town, and extremely cheap and convenient.

Proposals will be received by James Davidson writer, Currie's Close, Castlehill, Edinburgh; and Henry Corbet, baron-officer at Kilsyth will show the premisses.

KILSYTH.

An Inn proposed to be built.

This is one of the principal stages in Scotland, being the first from Glasgow, upon the Edinburgh road by Linlithgow; and the same also upon the northern road by Stirling.—The public having long complained of the accommodation here, the present proprietor of the estate proposes either himself, building an Inn, with every suitable convenience; or feuing ground to any person proper for, and willing to undertake the same.

N. B. A considerable quantity of ground may be had (if desired) very near the Inn, upon lease.

The plan, estimate, and terms, are lodged with the said James Davidson; and the situation will be shown by the said Henry Corbet.

KILSYTH.

Coal and Lime to be Let.

To be LET by public roup, at Mr Wright's in Kilsyth, on Tuesday March 16th, 1785,—The different SEAMS of COAL in the east and west baronies, that now are, have been, or may be worked; (except that of Holland Bush) and likewise the different LIMESTONE QUARRIES, (except that now worked by John and James Patricks for sale and some particular parts of quarries reserved to a few of the tenants for the use of their farms only).—Both lie in various parts of the estate convenient for sale; more especially the Coal of Arnbrae, where it is supposed a large field may be easily made workable, and a certainty of a very considerable sale.

The terms, and articles of the roup, are lodged in the hands of the said James Davidson, and the said Henry Corbet will be in constant attendance to show the premisses.

BELFAST WHITE LINEN HALL.

WE the Committee for conducting the BELFAST WHITE LINEN HALL do hereby respectfully inform the Gentlemen of the Linen Trade in Great Britain, that the next Market for the Sale of Linens in our Hall, will commence on Monday the 24th of January next. From the large and general assortment of Linens, exhibited and sold at our last Market, and the almost universal determination of the Linen Drapers in the north of Ireland, to attend with their Linens at the ensuing Market, a very extensive supply of Linens of every denomination may now be certainly expected.

BELFAST, December 1. 1784.

(Signed)

JOHN EWING — WADDELL CUNNINGHAM.
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NOTICE

To the HEIRS of Mrs ELIZABETH DALRYMPLE.

MRS ELIZABETH DALRYMPLE, one of the four daughters of the deceased William Dalrymple, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, was married to the now deceased —— M'Aulay, tailor there, by whom she had one son, who survived her. She was afterwards married to one Lieutenant David Coutts, also now deceased, by whom she had a daughter, who also survived her.—Her son, or if he is dead without lawful issue, her daughter, are desired to apply to Robert Hunter, writer in Edinburgh, who will inform them of something to their advantages.

DRAWING.

W. B. MICHEL respectfully acquaints the Public, That he has again opened his Classes for teaching that art, and hopes, by his attention, to merit the continuance of those favours conferred upon him last season.

W. B. MICHEL teaches his Public Classes as formerly, at his house, Merlin's Wynd.—Ladies and Gentlemen chusing attendance at their lodgings (by applying speedily) may be accommodated with hours suiting their conveniency, as W. B. MICHEL has not yet fixed his private Classes.

ANNUITY.

WANTED to purchase, An ANNUITY of 100 l. Serling, upon the Life of a person aged 48 years. The annuity to be paid half yearly. The money it ready.——Unquestionable security is expected.

Apply to Mr Erskine clerk to the signet.

TEAS AND SPIRITS FOR SALE.

AT WILLIAM THORBURN's Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith, a quantity of Teas and Spirits, at the under-mentioned prices:

	s.	d.			
Bohea Tea,	2	6 per lib.	Rum,	9	0 per gal.
Congo,	5	0	Single ditto,	6	6
Finest ditto,	6	0	Brandy,	8	0
Soushong,	6	6	Foreign ditto,	8	0
Finest ditto,	7	0	Gin,	5	0
Hyson,	8	0	Foreign ditto,	6	0
Finest ditto,	8	6	Goodmaltwhisky	3	0
			Good proof do.	3	6

INTIMATION

To Certain CREDITORS of the late JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraston.

IN the Process of Ranking of the Creditors of the said John Craigie, the Lord Eskgrove, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated 7th current, ordained James M'Keith merchant in Perth, Miss Isabella Gibson, daughter of the deceased Thomas Gibson principal clerk of Session, Charles Riddle of Muslie, John Jamieson merchant in Leith, Margaret Gibbons in Broomhall, and William Brown in Kilgraston, to give in answers to the objections stated to their interests, against the first federunt day in January next; with certification to such of them as fail, that the objections to their interests will be sustained; and ordained Alexander Horsburgh of that ilk, Esq; Mary and Jean Hoggs, daughters of the deceased John Hogg of Commo, John Moir clerk to the signet, and Messr. Gloag and Monro merchants in Edinburgh, to obtemper the former interlocutor of the 20th December 1783, and that against the said first federunt day in January next; with certification if they fail, the objections stated to their interest will be sustained.

C. H. C. Clerk.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

(At the Desire of Intending Offerers.)

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 21st day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of *Ravenstoun*, now called CASTLESTEWART, and the eight-merk Land of DOWALTOUN, lying in the parishes of Glasserton and Sorbie, and county of Wigton, consisting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 1050 l. Sterling of yearly rent, which rises during the currency of the present leases to above 1060 l. To be exposed at the reduced price of 24000 l. Sterling.

On this estate, which is all substantially inclosed and subdivided, there is a large commodious modern mansion-house, with suitable offices, all in good repair; also, fine Gardens, and an extensive Policy, laid out in the best taste, with a great deal of young planting very thriving. This estate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. It holds of the Crown, and affords no less than eight freehold qualifications on the old extent. The tythes are valued, and about 500 acres lying round the mansion-house, are presently out of lease.

If the said lands are not sold in cumulo, they will be exposed in the following PARCELS:

PARCEL 1. The eight-merk land of Lochtown, or Remistown, now called the Mains of Castlestewart, with the house, offices, gardens, and Policy of Castlestewart; the four-merk land of Greman, and four-merk land of Drumrae, lying in the parish of Glasserton, of about 470 l. 17 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

PARCEL 2. The eight-merk Land of Dowaltown, lying in the parish of Sorbie, and rented presently at 147 l. 16 s. 11 d. Sterling, and rises to 156 l. 5 s. 9 d. in 1788.

PARCEL 3. The four-merk land of Barmullen and Stonhouse Croft, Ravenstoun Mill and Coalside, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, presently rented at 107 l. 15 s. but rises at Whitsunday 1784 to 112 l. 15 s.

PARCEL 4. The five-merk land of Culnag, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, presently rented at 107 l. 15 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 5. The three-merk land of Culkea and Drumganes, and the lands of Wellcroft, presently rented at 104 l. 11 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 6. The four-merk land of Barledzow, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, and presently rented at 112 l. 3 s. 9 d.

There are three freehold qualifications on the 1st Parcel, and one on each of the other five Lots.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres, or thereby, and paying 410 l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be exposed at the reduced price of 9500 l. Sterling, either in cumulo, or in the following Parcels, viz.

PARCEL 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ulliock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as presently possessed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upset price of 3120 l.

PARCEL 2. Drumglass, Tornerock, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, as presently possessed by James M'Conochy, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3440 l.

PARCEL 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, as presently possessed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108 l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2520 l.

And, lastly, Drumbreck, as presently possessed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 10 d. Sterling, at 480 l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 925 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Lock of Carlingwork, marl of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on Parcel 2d. of this estate, which, at last cutting, 1768, sold for 400 l. Sterling; there is also another wood presently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and parish burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are also valued and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT III. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as presently possessed by Mrs Muir.

The title deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estates, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain,) persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corsbie, near New Luce, will show the lands.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Dec.* 10.

The Neutrality, Nichol, from London to Chriſtiana, is on ſhore near the Salt Works, 60 miles from Chriſtiana; but it is hoped will be got off.

The Concord, Bentham, for Jamaica, ſailed from Lancaſter the 21ſt ult. but meeting with bad weather, put into Wyre-Water the 4th inſtant with the loſs of her bowſprit, and her foremaſt ſprung, but otherwiſe very tight.

Captain Fredrickſon, of the Princeſs Royal, arrived in the Downs from Grenada, ſpoke the Alfred, Teage, from Alicant to London, twenty leagues weſtward of the Lizard, all well.

The Dromedary, Carter, from Dover to Bourdeaux, was loſt laſt Saturday, near Boulogne, and two of the crew drowned. The Captain, Mate, and ſeven others, got aſhore on the poop.

Whitby 4th. In a hard gale of wind at N. E. the following ſhips were drove on ſhore near this place, viz the Good Intent, Suites, of Sunderland; the Concord, Johnſon, of Margate; the John, Ramſhurth, of Newcaſtle; the Goiſton, Brown of Yarmouth; the Thomas and Alice, Bunneal, of Stears; all the men are ſaved.

The Phœnix, Lowrie, from London to Oſtend, is detained at Helvoetſluys by contrary winds.

The Hunter, Kinnear, from Greenock to Philadelphia, after having been as far weſt as Terceira, ſprung a leak, and put into Cadiz, where ſhe muſt unload.

The Elizabeth, Fiſher, from Amſterdam to Peterſburg, is totally loſt near the Texel, crew ſaved.

Captain Forſter, of the Piedmont, arrived in Stangate Creek from Leghorn and Nice, ſpoke the following veſſels. Oct. 25th off Cape Palis the Joſeph, Adams, of Pool, from Jerſey and Guerniſey, for Leghorn, all well. Nov. 15th, in lat. 37. 43. N. lon. 10. W. the Hope, Brown, of Plymouth, from Malaga, for Plymouth, all well. Nov. 22d. in lat. 46. 23. N. lon. 13. W. the Franckland, Lookout, from Newry or Alicant, all well.

From the London Papers, Dec. 11.

Paris, Nov. 26. We are aſſured, that the letter from the King to the Emperor contains the following ſentence: "As brother I exhort you to peace, and as King I forwarn you that I ſhall hold to the treaties:" And ſome perſons of conſequence ſay, that the Emperor's letter begins thus, viz. "Sic igitur tantus Amor, nos decet noſtras componere lites; cariſſima Chriſtianiſſima Majeſtatis vota implere debet Frater Imperator." The reſt of the ſaid letter, which is not the ultimatum, anounces that Joſeph the 2d ſeems diſpoſed to accept of the mediation offered him.

Hague, Dec. 1. The critical ſituation of affairs, and the neceſſity there is of putting the Republic in the beſt ſtate of defence poſſible, has induced the States of ſeveral of our provinces to arm the inhabitants of the towns, and particularly thoſe in the country, that they may be in a ſtate to repel the ſudden attacks of an enemy: This wiſe precaution, which will render this country truly formidable, has been alſo adopted by the States of Holland.

Yeſterday a military ordinance was publiſhed upon the parade, granting a general pardon to all deſerters who ſhould rejoin their reſpective corps before the month of June 1785.

LONDON.

The roads are ſo bad from the ſnow that has fallen, that the Briſtol mail did not arrive till one o'clock, inſtead of nine in the morning. The north and Cheſter mails arrived ſoon after. The weſtern, Kent, and Norwich were not arrived at two o'clock.

The froſt was ſo ſevere on Wedneſday night, that the new river was froze over for a conſiderable ſpace between Sadlers Wells and Colbrook Row, where a number of men were employed for ſeveral hours in the night to break the ice; notwithſtanding which the current was ſo obſtructed, that by daybreak the water in the reſervoir had fallen eighteen inches.

Advices were yeſterday received at St James's from Lord Torrington, our Ambaſſador at Bruſſels, by which channel of conveyance there is ſaid to be an account that the Dutch Government had iſſued an order not to obſtruct, or in the leaſt offenſive manner moleſt the Emperor's ſubjects in any buſineſs that they may be engaged on within the Imperial territories, however near or adjacent to the Dutch forts; to act upon the defenſive only; to hold no communication with the Auſtrian ſoldiers; and ſtrictly to obſerve the orders and inſtructions of the States, relative to the examination of all perſons appearing or attempting to paſs the boundaries, and not to permit any perſon whatever to go out of Holland without the proper paſſports firſt examined by the Commandants or principal Magiſtrates of the ſeveral towns or villages, where ſuch perſons apply for or attempt a paſſage. All the ferries are ſtopt, except that from Fluſhing and that from Heyderſurgch, which ſtill continue open, though there are few perſons that paſs at either, except ſome traders and travellers who are not the ſubjects of Auſtria or the States-General. Such is the preſent ſituation of affairs on the Continent, in which they are likely to continue for the winter ſeaſon.

We hear, from unqueſtionable authority, that the French Cabinet have determined upon taking an active part in the diſpute between the Emperor and the Dutch, in regard to the rights of navigation. In conſequence of this determination, orders have been ſent the Colonels of the different regiments in the ſervice of the French King, to call in all abſent officers, who are, without fail, to join their reſpective corps by the 15th of next month. Theſe orders were publicly iſſued on the 28th ult. The Governors and Commandants of the different ſeaports of France have alſo had orders to ſummon a certain proportion of ſeamen, the ableſt that can be ſelected, and ſend them to Breſt, for the purpoſe of manning a ſquadron, that will be fitted out to prevent any annoyance at ſea. General de Malbois is to have the chief command of the French army, the camp equipage of which is to be furniſhed at the King's expence. The regiments that compoſe this force conſiſt, together, of ſixty thouſand men.

This *reſolution* of the French Cabinet was made known to the Emperor on the 26th of laſt month; at which time ſuch means were taken to induce his Imperial Majeſty to renounce his intention of opening the Scheldt, as were deemed politic: But he is ſaid to be fixed in his intentions of making a grand effort to extend the commerce of his ſubjects, and means to take the field in time.

Yeſterday, on caſting up the ſcrutiny at the Eaſt India houſe, in Leadenhall Street, for the election of a director, in the room of Charles Boddam, Eſq; deceaſed, excluſive of five double ballots, which were of courſe thrown out as illegal, the numbers ſtood,

For James Moffat, Eſq;	373
Thomas Pattle, Jun. Eſq;	285
Majority,	88

Yeſterday came to be tried at Guildhall, before my Lord Mansfield, a cauſe wherein Meſſ. Galloway and Stillas, of the city of Dublin, merchants, were plaintiffs, and Mr G——, an underwriter, defendant. The action was brought to recover 200 l. as the defendant's ſubſcription on a policy on the ſhip Succeſs, belonging to the plaintiffs, from Dublin to Philadelphia, and loſt in the Delaware in 1783. The plaintiffs Counſel ſtated, as the fact really was, that all the other underwriters on the policy, ten in number, had either paid or fully ſettled with them, *except the defendant*; but their witneſs not having come ſoon enough to prove the hand-writing of the defendant to the policy, which his Counſel refuſed to admit, Lord Mansfield, ſeeing the intention of this, ſaid, "I will ſit till four o'clock in the afternoon before I ſuffer the plaintiffs to be nonſuited." However, the defendant's Attorney admitting his ſubſcription to the policy, the cauſe went on, and the loſs of the ſhip being fairly proved, a verdict was in the ſpace of ten minutes given for Meſſ. Galloway and Stillas, with coſts, the defendant having nothing to offer by way of defence. This affair has made ſome noiſe at Philadelphia, ariſing from the imaginations and ſurmiſes of paſſionate men; but this determination will ſhew how little regard is to be paid to the ſuggeſtions of nature, or miſtaken zeal, when the truth comes to be openly inveſtigated before an Engliſh Jury. Counſel for the plaintiffs, Meſſ. Lee and Baldwin; attorney, Mr James Brewſter, Middle Temple. Counſel for the defendant, Mr Bearcroft; attorney, Mr Loveridge.

Yeſterday, Captain Kenneth Mackenzie, late commander of his Majeſty's fort at Moree, on the coaſt of Africa, was capitally convicted at the Old Bailey for the wilful murder of Kenneth Murray Mackenzie, a private ſoldier in the ſaid fort, by faſtening him to a gun, which he ordered to be fired, whereby the man was blown to pieces.

Judge Willes in his charge obſerved, that the caſe reſted on two queſtions: Firſt, Was the priſoner juſtified by martial law? Secondly, Was it an act of neceſſity? Moſt clearly it was indefenſible by martial law? The priſoner would not hear the man, but without any form of law put him to death. If the Jury, therefore, found him guilty, he deſerved a ſevere condemnation. As to the other point, the Jury would maturely conſider it. Accordingly they withdrew for above two hours, and then brought in their verdict *Guilty*, with a recommendation. Sentence of death was immediately pronounced by the Recorder; but in conſequence of the recommendation of the Jury, Judge Willes reſpited the priſoner for a week, to lay his caſe before his Majeſty.

Wedneſday, at Guildhall, No. 16,439 was drawn a prize of 5000 l.
No. 28,832, a prize of 500 l. No. 35,632, a prize of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 17,440, 32,191, 2999, 832, 17,937, 17,564.
Thurſday, at Guildhall, No. 22,395, was drawn a blank, but as firſt-drawn ticket; is entitled to 1000 l.
No. 4566, a prize of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 3957, 26,286, 34,359, 217, 13,398, 15,649, 2204, 19,361, 11,433.
Yeſterday, at Guildhall, No. 8003 was drawn a prize of 10,000 l.
No. 30,684, 30,125, 1921, prizes of 500 l.
No. 26,129, 16,638, 31,438, prizes of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 4036, 28,018, 23,585, 7083, 16,180, 7126, 11,363, 15,155, 22,268, 8206, 8630, 14,780.
This day, at Guildhall, No. 12,231 was drawn a prize of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 20,150, 16,290, 7316, 8308, 33,508, 34,545, 5828, 35,475, 29,176.

PRICE of STOCKS, Dec. 9.

Bank Stock, 113½.	India Stock, —
5 per cent Stock, ſhut.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 71½ a ¾.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. ſhut.	Ditto unpaid, 3 a 4 diſc.
3 per cent. red. 55½ a ¾.	Exchequer Bills, 3 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 15½ diſc.
Long Ann. ſhut.	3 per cent. Scrip. 55½.
Short Ann. 1778, 12½.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, —
Ditto New Ann. —	Prizes, —
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 8. S.

EDINBURGH.

[The London Poſt arrived at Five o'Clock.]

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 10.

"The opening of the Scheldt, if it had been done quietly, and without any oppoſition or clamour on the part of the Dutch, would not have produced any immediate change on the commercial aſpect of Europe. The habits of trade, with immenſe capitals, and the ſecurity of property, might long have continued to render Amſterdam the great emporium of Germany. It will be the languor natural to an humble people, it will be the loud calls which the Dutch memorials and remonſtraces have made to all the world to turn their eyes to Antwerp, if Holland quickly falls from the rank which it at preſent holds among commercial ſtates.

"If, as may happen, civil commotions ſhould break out in the Netherlands, then very great numbers of men of property would emigrate from thence to different parts of the world. The more opulent would come to England, the more needy would go to America, and the more bigotted in religion would go to Scotland, we may preſume, or to thoſe Imperial free cities that profeſs the Calviniſtic religion.

"In Amſterdam, where the power of the Burgomaſters, if exerted, would be infinite, and where French gold and politics have a proper field for operating; there is ſtill a great animoſity, I am informed, againſt England, a confidence in the States General, and a jealouſy of the Prince of Orange.—The populace of Rotterdam, and ſome other towns, are zealouſly attached, and would be eaſily rouſed to action, in favour of the Stadtholder.

"Experimental philoſophy has at laſt made its way to Spain. A volume of the tranſactions of a Philoſophical Society, inſtituted at *Vittoria* in the province of Biſcay, has juſt been received by the Royal Society here, which I have ſeen. The Society is called *Los Amigos del pais: The Friends of the country.* Among other curious matters, there is an account of a newly-diſcovered metal, which goes by the name of *Wolfraim*, the name of the mineral in which the metal is found.—The experiments that led to this diſcovery, were made by *Don Juan Joſeph* and Don *Fauſto de Luhyart.*

Monday laſt, was married Major Archibald Robertſon, Eſq; of the corps of Engineers, to Miſs Catharine Auſtin, third daughter of the deceaſed Dr Adam Auſtin, phyſician in Edinburgh.

Died at Arnie, near Madraſs, on the 12th of May laſt, Captain John M'Aliſter, of the Nabob's cavalry, much eſteemed as an officer of merit, and juſtly regretted as a man of uncommon benevolence and goodneſs of heart.

Yeſterday, the Jury, in the cauſe, his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt William Spence, mentioned in our laſt, returned their verdict, finding, by a plurality of voices, the pannel *not guilty*; whereupon the Court pronounced an interlocutor aſſoilzieing and diſmiſſing him *ſimpliciter* from the bar. Counſel for the Crown, Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor General, Mr William Craig, Mr Archibald Campbell, and Mr James Wolf Murray; agent Mr Davidſon. Counſel for the pannel, Mr James Boſwell and Mr John Dickſon; agent Mr Horatius Cannan.

Laſt night, about nine o'clock, a fire was diſcovered in the ſloop Anne. Captain Kidd, lying about the middle of the harbour of Leith, the flames of which burſt from the cabin. The two fire-engines were immediately got; but, as the ſloop was lying in a third tier, and two large veſſels on the ſide next the key, they were obliged to ſcrew on the leather pipes, to get the water from the engines conveyed into the ſloop. It ſeems the maſter of the ſloop had, notwithſtanding the ſevere penalty againſt lighting fires in the harbour, put on one, which had not been properly taken care of, and was the occaſion of this dreadful alarm. It was about three quarters of an hour before the fire was got under, owing to its being low water; though it is acknowledged, upon all hands, that greater exertions could not be uſed. Many of the ſhipmaſters and carpenters were ſtanding in the river up to the middle in mud, handing water, and cutting away ſuch parts of the veſſel as were on fire. Happily no lives were loſt; and, though a number of people fell into the harbour, only one gentleman of the place, and two ſailors, were hurt, but not dangerouſly. Had the fire happened in the middle of the night, Leith muſt have been ruined, there being upwards of 100 veſſels, and many of them valuable, at preſent in the harbour.

Monday there was a general meeting of the Commiſſioners of the Diſtricts of the ſouth ſide of Edinburgh (Right Hon. Mr Dundas, Treaſurer of the Navy, Preſes). It was agreed that each of the diſtricts ſhould immediately chuſe a Committee of two, to take into conſideration the plan for building a Bridge of communication to the ſouth ſide of Edinburgh.

Yeſterday forenoon, in a park of Mr David Horn's farm, East Jock's Lodge, upon the Edinburgh road, the body of a man was found. There were no viſible marks of violence upon the body, except one on the fore-part of his head, which, it is thought, was received by a fall, climbing over ſome paſture dikes, ſeeking ſome ſhelter from the ſeverity of the weather. He had on him, when found, a big or great coat of a whitiſh colour, with an under coat of a ſimilar colour; dark brown waiſtcoat, white cloth breeches and white ſtockings, ſhoes in different, a round hat. There was a man of the ſame deſcription paſſed by Duddingſton Pans, Monday afternoon, in his way from Dunbar. The Sheriff, with his uſual activity, ordered every neceſſary precognition to be taken upon the occaſion. From the reſult of which it appears, that he had died through the inclemency of the weather.

Yeſterday the body of a gentleman dreſſed in a duffie great coat, with a ring on his finger, and ſilver buttons and buckles, was thrown aſhore about two miles from Newhaven. He is ſuppoſed to be the captain of one of the ſhips that was loſt.

On Thurſday night laſt a new houſe at the head of Campbell ſtreet, Glaſgow, was broke into, and the ſaſhes of three of the windows carried off.

On Friday night a gentleman accidentally coming into a ſhop above the croſs, Glaſgow, detected a boy carrying off the till drawer in his arms with all its contents. He was immediately lodged in priſon.

Same evening a ſhop in the Saltmarket ſhared the like fate, but the thief got off undiſcovered.

So daring are theſe banditti become, that on Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, at a ſhop window in the above ſtreet, a party of them was diſtinctly heard concerting meaſures to break down the keepers (two females), and carry off ſuch goods as wree higheſt at hand; but was providentially prevented by a perſon coming in juſt at the very moment they intended putting their diabolical ſcheme into execution. Finding themſelves diſappointed, they curſed one another heartily, in being ſo dilatory in entering the ſhop.

Although the principal inhabitants of Glaſgow has been put to the neceſſity of patrolling the ſtreets for theſe three weeks bypaſt, it ſeems their laudable endeavours are ſtill ineffectual to put a ſtop to the repeated depredations daily committing on the property of the inhabitants by theſe peſts to ſociety.

We hear from Biggar, that the ſtorm was very ſevere there on Monday laſt. The wind was ſo violent, that it forced over a corn and hay ſtack in a farmer's yard in the neighbourhood.

The Happy Janet, from the Baltic, arrived in Leith Roads laſt night.

The Newcaſtle, James Japp maſter, is arrived in Leith Roads from Dantzig; the 10th inſtant, ſpoke the Integrity, Thomas Wilkie maſter, from St Peterſburgh to Port-Glaſgow, off the Naze of Norway, all well.

Extract of a letter from Mr William Ormiſton of Edinburgh to his brother, dated London 9th Dec.

"On Sunday evening I thought we ſhould have been all drowned. It was indeed a night of horror, the ſea running mountains high. Chairs, tables, and bottles, and every thing that was looſe, tumbling about, made the moſt diſmal ſcene you can poſſibly imagine. I was determined no longer to remain in ſo diſagreeable a ſituation. Accordingly I came aboard the firſt opportunity, which was on Tueſday afternoon, and immediately took a ſeat in the coach for this place where I arrived yeſterday morning. I have not heard of the ſhip's arrival yet. I ſuppoſe ſhe is ſtill in Yarmouth Roads."

N. B. Mr Ormiſton ſailed from Leith Roads in the Livingſton, Captain Stevenſon, for London.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Dec. 13.

"About five o'clock on Friday morning, came aſhore in the bay of Rattary, and within a mile of the fiſh town of Corſtorphy, betwixt Fraſerſburgh and Peterhead, the ſhip Expedition of Stockton, about 400 tons burthen, Samuel Marſhal maſter, from Peterſburgh, loaded with hemp and iron, bound for Newry in Ireland. The crew are all ſafe, the ſhip lies fair on ſand, and it is thought will be got off, if the weather prove favourable.

"The Mercury of Aberdeen, Captain James Emſlie, from Aberdeen to Halifax, arrived ſafe at Halifax the 28th October after a paſſage of eight weeks, the paſſengers all well.

"Within theſe few days, a great quantity of ſnow has fallen, accompanied by ſtrong gales at N. and N. E. which has choaked up the roads as to render communication with the country very difficult. A chaiſe and four that ſet out on Friday for the north, got no farther than a mile or two beyond the bridge of Don, when they found the road impracticable and were obliged to return. The fly was about eleven hours on the road to Stonehaven; and was ſeveral times dug out of the ſnow in hollow places. The North Poſt which ſhould have arrived on Thurſday afternoon, did not come in till Saturday afternoon.

The following melancholy accounts of the damage done by the late dreadful ſtorm, are copied from the Newcaſtle Courant of the 11th inſt:—

Sunday morning, a large fleet, upwards of 150, ſailed from Yarmouth Roads. About four o'clock in the afternoon, between Cromer and the Floating Light, a violent ſtorm aroſe, with heavy rain, wind from S. S. E. which ſeparated the fleet. The gale encreaſing ſplit all their ſails into ſhivers, ſo that it was impoſſible to work the ſhips, or keep them off the land, and many were obliged to cut away their maſts.

Sunday night, about nine o'clock, a ſtrong wind ſprung up from the eaſt, and about midnight the hurricane was moſt violent, attended with a very heavy fall of hail and ſnow, which continued with unremitting fury till Tueſday noon, when it began to abate; but that night it blew again very hard, till Wedneſday at noon, when the wind became moderate; but the ſnow continued at intervals till Thurſday, when it fell very ſevere during the whole day, and continues yet at intervals. The fall was ſo great on Monday, that all the roads were completely blocked up, till labourers were procured to clear ſome of them for paſſengers, particularly the great north road between Felton and Alnwick, and weſtward between Harlow-hill and Hexham, at both of which the labourers were numerous; and, what was never known here before, the mail on Tueſday was obliged to have an additional horſe to drag it through the ſnow from Durham to this town, and from hence to the north: Conſequently all trade is now at a ſtand, not a waggon being able to arrive in town, except the Darlington yeſterday.

At ſea it has been dreadful beyond deſcription; all along the coaſt being ſtrewed with wrecks, and veſſels on ground, ſo that from every part we hear of nothing but diſtreſs; nor may we ever perhaps be able to get a perfect account of the loſs of ſhips. The following is the beſt which can be procured at preſent:—

The under has been ſent from intelligencies, which may be depended on:—The Reſtoration, Hutchiſon; Broderick, Cariſter; Friendſhip, Stephenſon; Loyalty, Hillyard, *Druridge Sands.* Leoſtaff, Tinley, *off Sunderland.* Hunter, of Sunderland; Royal Briton, of Whitley, to the *northward.* Iſis, Ware; Providence, Watt, *Creſſwell.* Friendſhip, Dean, of Sunderland, *Prior's Haven*, broke up, and the maſter drowned. Leighton, Leighton; Newcaſtle, Redhead, *northward*; ſuppoſed will break up. Good Deſign, C. Heron; Elizabeth, Greenwell; Robert, A. Scott, *northward*, loſt. Pallas, Shipley, *Hartlepool*, broke up. Elizabeth and Mary, Armſtrong; Willington, Scott, *Herd Sands.* Grace, Armſtrong, a little to the ſouth of the bar, with her maſts gone, *riding.* William and Frances; and Creſcent, of Blythe, near *Sunderland.* Joſeph, D. Smith, near *Hartlepool.* Northumberland, (Clarke's) *Amble Pans*, broke up. Induſtry, Spence; Richard, (Clarke's); Thomas and Sarah, Ayre, of Lynn; John's Endeavour, Chapman, of Sunderland, *Hawkſley.* Margaret, (Rayne's), ſouth of *Boddicar.* Eliza, ——, *Hudſton Rocks.* Friendſhip, Carling; Hartley and Broderick, ſouth of *Hudſton Rocks.* Jane, of Whitby, (Clarke's) loſt; and Mary, Carling; Succeſs, Garbut; Venus, Cannaway, *Creſwell Sand.* Engliſh Hero, (Story's), Blythe, 13 drowned, and four boys ſaved. Fame, Scott, *Hartlepool*, broke up. Good Deſign, ——, *Herd*, broke up. Friends, Wilſon, near *Storey's Landing*, will be got off. Good Agreement, Wright; Betſey, Tewart, ſouth of *Sunderland*, broke up. Good Intent, Ware, *northward.* Charles and Jane, (Cunningham's) *Hawkeſly*; Spring, Appleby, *Hawkeſly*, loſt. Happy Return, Barton, *Sunderland.* Endeavour, Carling, *Creſſwell.* Adventure, Carr, (Rowe's); Mercury, (Hall's), *Hartlepool*, will be got off. Friendſhip, loſt in the harbour by ſome evil diſpoſed perſons cutting her ropes. Two Janes, Guy, *ſouthward*, gone to pieces. Perſeverance, Jefferſon, of Newcaſtle, *northward*, loſt. Active, Gale, of Peterſhields, *northward*, loſt, crew periſhed in going into Dunbar. Jane, ——, of Borrowſtounneſs, with goods, gone to pieces on *Creſſwell Rocks*, five men and paſſengers drowned. Friends Regard; Travellers Reſtoration, near *Hartlepool.* Friendſhip, Coppin, *Yorkſhire coaſt.* Dorothy, Scott, near *Hartlepool*, loſt. Kitty, Harwood, *Hartlepool*, gone to pieces. Good Intent, Smart, *Marſton.* Rocheſter, Rippon, ſouth of *Sunderland.* Ann and Mary, Davidſon, ſouth of *Sunderland*, loſt. Suſannah, (Wallace's), off *Trees*, loſt. Induſtry, Wood, *Cullercoates*, feared will not be got off. Folkſtone, Robinſon, *northward*, loſt. Two Brothers, Walton, *Creſſwell.* Cromer, Crook, loſt, with all hands, in making the harbour. Amity, of Ipſwich, *Hartley.* Hopewell, Scarfe; Squirrel, Heſlop; Fame, Murray; Brothers, Hall, loaden from Peterſburgh, *Dunſtonburgh.* Elizabeth, Greenwell, north of *Sunderland*, loſt. Margaret, Alex. Stephenſon, of Shields; Samuel, W. Dee; William, J. Moor; Hartley, J. Howe; Elizabeth and Hannah, Mark Liddell, of Sunderland; Adventure, S. Liddle, of Scarborough; Friends Adventure, Jackſon Killin, of Yarmouth; Granby, Tho. Bygate, of Wiſbech; the maſter and one man drowned; all on ſhore off *Warkworth.* A ſloop, attempting to make the harbour, loſt, and all hands.

The names of the following ſhips have been ſent to the Publiſher, as having been drove on ſhore, but as the places are not mentioned, they have not been added to the foregoing liſt.——Iſabella, ——; Betſey, Stoneſhouſe; Nancy, Stephenſon; Brotherly Love, Bell; Anne, Bourn; Kitty, Watſon; Spring, Hewitſon; Betſey, Dunn; Anne and Mary, Storr, of Shields. Providence, Wray; Jenny, Simpſon; Good Intent, Ford; Robert and Anne, Young; William, Havelock, of Sunderland. Centurion, Knight; Eliza, Watſon, Whitby. Holderneſs, Watt, of Blythe. Peaſeverance, Bage, Lynn. Brothers, Sordibell, of Scarborough. A ſhip from Borrowſtounneſs, worth 45,000 l. only five men out of twenty-ſix ſaved. A ſhip on Coquet Iſland, and ſeveral more, names unknown, all light, crew ſaved, on ſhore, mere wrecks.

Mr Dean, the maſter of the Friendſhip, which went on ſhore in Prior's Haven, was waſhed overboard, and drowned, and two of his ſeamen nearly ſuffered the ſame fate, but were providentially thrown back by the next wave. Some men from the ſhore humanely lent every aſſiſtance, and particularly one Ralph Franks, who, with equal courage and humanity, daſhed into the waves, ſwam to the ſhip, and, with a rope in his hand, back again to the ſhore. To this rope was faſtened a large cable, which the people on ſhore pulled to them, and ſecured, and by that means ſeven of the crew got ſafe to land. A ſubſcription, it is ſaid, has been opened for rewarding him.

Mr James Cariſter, maſter of the Broderick, was once waſhed overboard, but was thrown back by the next waves. The lives of many are owing to the ſame providential circumſtance.

When the Engliſh Hero was caſt on ſhore at Blythe, the crew took to their boat, and left two boys on board, whom they would not take in. One of them, determined to follow it, was preparing to throw himſelf in, but was hindered by the other; and when he perceived the boat overſet ſoon after, he told his companion, who kept above board, that he would go down to prayers, where he continued till low tide, when the people came to their aſſiſtance. The boy on deck being aſked if any more were on board, told them of his companion, whom he ſuppoſed was dead, not having ſeen him ſo long; but on going to the hold, they found the boy faſt aſleep as if nothing had happened. Ten of the bodies of the boat's crew have been found, and buried in Blythe burial ground.

At the above place, as a poor man was going along the coaſt, he ſaw a dead body lying, and in a pocket found 13 l. in caſh; when taking particular notice of the body, he got it conveyed to the church-yard, to be owned by his friends, and put the money into proper hands for their uſe.

The body of the late Counteſs of Dundonald was in one of the ſhips now on Creſſwell Sands, bound for Scotland, where it was ſent to be interred: It came on ſhore, and now lies at a farm-houſe in the neighbourhood.

Some ſhips were ſeen to founder at ſea, the crews of which immediately periſhed; and no doubt but many others have had the ſame miſerable fate.

Though the late ſtorm has occaſioned loſſes to this port, (Newcaſtle) beyond memory or record, it is no ſmall comfort to a feeling mind to conſider, that much fewer lives have been loſt than might have been expected in ſo great and heavy a calamity.

A correſpondent writes, that, to the diſgrace of humanity, upwards of 200 perſons have been buſy on Creſſwell Sands, in ſtealing wreck, and plundering the dead.

Monday night, about ten o'clock, a tide-waiter ſlipt into the river between a ſhip and the quay at Newcaſtle; his cries drew three or four perſons to the quay-ſide, who, from the ſtorm, darkneſs of the night, and roughneſs of the tide, were not able to ſee him, much leſs afford him aſſiſtance; but, however, a ſailor having called for a lanthern on deck, fortunately caught hold of his coat with a boat hook, and by a rope with a nooſe, which the man put his arm through, drew him upon deck, where he immediately recovered, after being ten minutes in the water.

Monday evening, the Friendſhip, George Carr maſter, having loſt her ſteerage in the ſtorm, and received much damage on the bar, came into Newcaſtle harbour water-logged, and in a ſhattered condition, and moored in the Coble-landing, at South Shields, when ſome malicious perſon or perſons, that night, either cut or threw off her ſhore ropes, and ſet her adrift, by which means ſhe ſunk in the river, and four boys in her were drowned.

From Sunderland we learn, that, on Monday morning, above 30 keels were found ſunk in the river, moſtly loaden with coals; alſo ſeveral ſhips broke from their moorings, but received little damage: That day a ſloop for Leith, loaden with barley, drove on ſhore between the piers, the maſter and mate drowned, but two men, ſhip, and cargo ſaved. On Tueſday morning the coaſt wore an awful appearance, being covered with wrecks and dead bodies: upwards of 50 ſail being on ſhore between that port and Hartlepool, and about 16 between it and Shields.

We hear from Seaton, near Hartlepool, that the coaſt there preſents a moſt melancholy and diſtreſſing ſcene of ſhips, ſome upon the rocks, others upon the ſands, others at anchor ſome diſtance from the ſhore, which appear in the utmoſt danger, and the ſea running ſo high, that it is impoſſible to give them any aſſiſtance from ſhore. There are about 16 ſhips on ſhore near Hartlepool, one of which has no living creature on board, and appears to be a light collier. There has been a great fall of ſnow in Cleveland, particularly on the mountains near Kirkleatham, Gainſbrough, and Stokeſley.

The Royal Oak, of Stockton, bound from thence to London, was lately run down on her paſſage by a large veſſel; the crew, and a woman paſſenger, were all ſaved; but the ſhip and cargo, which was very valuable, are totally loſt.

We hear from Blackney, on the Norfolk coaſt, that the Shepherdeſs of Stockton, Thomas Bowron maſter, laden with lead and oats for the London market, was lately loſt off that place; the crew were ſaved.

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the FACULTY *and* STUDENTS *of* MEDICINE.

I AM but this inſtant appriſed of a report being circulated at Edinburgh, that, previous to my requeſt of indemnification from Dr Cullen, for eighty-four volumes of a prior edition of *The Firſt Lines of the Practice of Phyſic*, which the Author's conduct had rendered of no value, I had, by one or more agents, bought up as many copies as I could, at an inferior price, in order to make the moſt of them in the application I intended to make for redreſs. Perhaps it would not be difficult to prove this accuſation to be groundleſs, from the impoſſibility of carrying the ſcheme into execution. However that may be, I think it neceſſary ſolemnly to declare, that the report is a calumny and falſehood in every particular. I never paid leſs for the volumes mentioned, than the price ſpecified in the pamphlet I have reluctantly publiſhed upon the ſubject; but I have more than once paid a greater price for many of theſe volumes, although I did not conſider that little matter of ſufficient moment to make a parade about. It may be added, that, deluded by one fact, viz. a charge of extortion againſt me, Dr Cullen braved my publication; and, had there been any others exiſting in his favour, they were too valuable to have eſcaped him, before he cloſed his correſpondence.

The very bad example ſet, and the injury done to his pupils and the public, (although I am perhaps the greateſt ſufferer as an individual), are moſt to be complained of, and deſerve chiefly to be expoſed, as a beacon for the government of other literary adventurers. The loſs *I* have ſuſtained by my reliance upon the honour of this Author is but ſixteen pounds. This ſum may be neceſſary to the Doctor; and, ſince he has reconciled the tranſaction to himſelf, I heartily forgive him.

London, Fleet-ſtreet,
9th December 1784. J. MURRAY.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Dec. 8. Peggy, Shearer, from Wigton, with goods.—10. Peggy, Lamont, from Belfaſt, with ditto.—12. Swallow, Steel, from Antigua, with ſugar and rum.

SAILED, Dec. 8. Roſe and Sally, Hacket, for Lairne, with goods.—10. Ann, Smith, for Belfaſt, with coals.—11. Betty, Ker, for Drogheda, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 13. Manſfield, Gordon, from Yarmouth-Roads, in ballaſt; Induſtry, Sime, Borrowſtounneſs, with coals, &c; Hailes-Caſtle, Anderſon, from ditto, with ditto; Friendſhip, Donaldſon, from Hull, with goods.—14. Robert, Geyler, from Zetland, with goods; Macduff, Gill, from Macduff, with yarn, &c.; James and David, Mudie, from Riga, with goods; Liddel, Watſon, from Anego, with wood, &c.—15. Nelly and Jean, Turham, from Dundee, with barley.

SAILED, Fortune, Buchanan, for Hull, with goods, &c.; Iſobel and Anne, Ferrier, for London, with whiſkie; and ſeveral coaſters.

P. S. Several veſſels have come up to Leith Roads, during theſe two days.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived, after a ſhort paſſage, from Kent, a quantity of exceeding FINE APPLES, for the Table or Baking; ſuch as,

Golden Pippins,	Pearmains,
Nonpareils,	Lemon Pippins,
Golden Rennets,	Golden Ruſſets, &c.

Selling in the north end of the Weigh-houſe, Leith.

Diſtricts of Lauriſton and Teviot-row.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Diſtrict of Lauriſton and Teviot-row, is to be held in John's Coffeehouſe, on Friday next, the 17th inſtant, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of chuſing a Committee to confer with the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, with regard to a ſcheme for erecting a Bridge acroſs the Cowgate, at or near Niddry's Wynd.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Convener.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Nov. 16. Speedwell of Peterhead, Reid, from Sunderland, from Copenhagen, with coals.

Dundee of and for Dundee, Robertſon, from Riga, with flax.

ARRIVED AND REMAIN,

20. William and Mary of Carron, Logan, from Dantzick, for Leith, with wheat.

Betſey of and for Carron, Tower, from Koningſberg, with grain.

ELSINORE, Nov. 20. 1784. Wind N.

P. S. The ſeveral ſhips mentioned in my liſt, as remaining in the Sound, ſailed the 18th inſtant, in the morning.

WAL. WOOD.

This day is Publiſhed by C. ELLIOT, *Parliament-Square*

In octavo, Price 3 s. ſewed,

AN ENQUIRY

INTO THE NATURE AND CAUSES OF

FEVER;

With a Review of the ſeveral Opinions concerning its PROXIMATE CAUSE, as advanced by different authors; and particularly as delivered from the Practical Chair in the Univerſity of Edinburgh. Including ſome Obſervations on the exiſtence of *Putrefaction* in the Living Body, and the proper method of Cure to be purſued in Fever.

By CALEB DICKINSON, M. D.

On Saturday will be Publiſhed by C. ELLIOT, *in octavo, price* 3 s. *ſewed,*

EXPERIMENTS on the Red and Quill PERUVIAN BARK: With Obſervations on its Hiſtory, Mode of Operation, and Uſes; and on ſome other ſubjects connected with the Phenomena and Doctrines of Vegetable Aſtringents. Being a Diſſertation which gained the firſt prize given by the Harveian Society of Edinburgh for the year 1784. By Ralph Irving.

On Monday 19th *inſt. will alſo be Publiſhed by* C. ELLIOT,

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And on Monday 27th *inſt. will likewiſe be Publiſhed, price* 6 s. *in boards,*

VOLUME THIRD OF

A SYSTEM of SURGERY, By Benjamin Bell, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, one of the Surgeons to the Royal Infirmary, and F. R. S. Edinburgh. Illuſtrated with XIV. copperplates.

☞ Vols. I. and II. and his Treatiſe on Ulcers, &c. 3d edit. may be had ſeparate, 6 s. each in boards, or 7 s. bound.

In the Preſs, and during this winter, C. ELLIOT *will publiſh,*

I. The Structure and Phyſiology of FISHES explained and compared with thoſe of Man, illuſtrated with 46 large Copperplates, in one very large volume in folio, Engliſh and Latin, by Alexander Monro, M D. Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, and Profeſſor of Phyſic, Anatomy, and Surgery, in the Univerſity of Edinburgh, price 2 l. 2 s. boards

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V. Baron Haller's FIRST LINES of PHYSIOLOGY, tranſlated from the correct Latin copy printed under the inſpection of William Cullen, M D. To which is added, a tranſlation of the laborious Index compoſed for that edition. This edition is alſo compared with the laſt, printed at Gottingen, and a tranſlation of all Profeſſor Wreſberg's notes to the work will be added.

Weſt-Kirk, December 8. 1784.

WHEREAS the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh, Canongate, and Leith, have taken meaſures for apprehending Vagrants and Beggars, within their ſeveral diſtricts, which muſt materially affect the neighbouring pariſhes, in which no ſuch meaſures are taken; THEREFORE, the Heritors of the pariſh of St Cuthbert's, or Weſt-Kirk, at their meeting held this day, RESOLVED, That the pariſh officers ſhall be immediately appointed to apprehend all the Vagrants or Beggars to be found in the pariſh of St Cuthbert's, or Weſt-Kirk: *That ſuch as are not* intitled to the Charity of the pariſh, will *leave it on or before the* 1ſt of January 1785, *otherwiſe* they will be apprehended, confined, and fed on bread and water, till they be conveyed out of the pariſh as the law directs.

That no perſon may have reaſon to complain of ſeverity or injuſtice, every perſon in circumſtances of real neceſſity, belonging to the pariſh, and intitled to the pariſh charity, ſhall be inſtantly received into the Charity Workhouſe, upon a proper application to the Managers, as the ſole object of the Heritors is to relieve the pariſhioners from the oppreſſion of vagrants and begging, while they are at the ſame time aſſeſſed for the ſupport of the pariſh poor; the Heritors flatter themſelves, that the Members of Seſſion, and all thoſe who wiſh well to the intereſt of the pariſh, will do their utmoſt in aſſiſting them in the proſecution of this plan. The Heritors are particularly ſolicitous and hopeful, that all landlords or others, poſſeſſors of houſes, will be careful to receive no perſons or tenants of their property, whoſe characters are doubtful or ſuſpicious, or who, belonging to a different quarter of the country, are in danger of becoming a burden upon the charity of this pariſh: And that thoſe landlords, who may at preſent have their houſes occupied by perſons of ſuch doubtful or ſuſpicious characters, will voluntarily relieve the pariſh of them, by obliging them to remove at the term of Whitſunday next, to prevent further trouble to themſelves, or to the public.

The Heritors, that none may pretend ignorance of theſe their reſolutions, appoint intimation thereof to be given in the ſeveral diſtricts of the pariſh, at both places of public worſhip, and in the newſpapers.

Signed by the preſes of the meeting,

JAMES BALFOUR.

EDINBURGH, 15th DECEMBER 1784.

THE Committee appointed by the Heritors, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Juſtices of Peace of the county of Inverneſs, at their meeting at Inverneſs in the month of October laſt, with inſtructions to meet with the Committees appointed by other counties, to take under conſideration the late Act of Parliament made with regard to licenſing ſmall ſtills in the Highlands, having met in order to take that matter under conſideration, make this public intimation to the Committees appointed by the other counties concerned, that they are again to meet, to take that matter under farther conſideration, upon Friday the 24th of December current, at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, by one o'clock in the afternoon. And they requeſt, that the Committees appointed by the other counties affected by the late Act of Parliament, will attend, that the meaſures proper to be purſued for obtaining relief may then be concerted.

NOTICE

To the VASSALS of the Lordſhip of Dunfermline.

A MEETING of the Vaſſals of Dunfermline is to be held in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th current, at one o'clock afternoon, to conſider of the propriety of leading a general valuation of ſuch teinds as are at preſent unvalued; and to give other neceſſary directions for carrying in execution the leaſe of the feu-duties and teinds which has lately been obtained from the Crown. As the buſineſs to be before the Meeting is of much importance to the Vaſſals, it is requeſted they or their doers will attend.

John Talt junior, writer to the Signet, Princes-ſtreet, Edinburgh, will inform as to particulars.

First Notice—First Term.

IN the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of John Johnston of Murrayfield, late Provost of Annan, against Robert Halliday, only son and heir of Simon Halliday, sometime ship-carpenter in Aberdeen, afterwards in Greenock, and Ann Gordon of Battlehill his spouse, and their creditors; Lord Kennet, Ordinary, by an interlocutor, dated the 8th of December 1784, named Lord Monboddo, Ordinary of course, to rank the creditors, and assigned the 18th day of January next, for the first term, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligencies competent to them respectively, against the bankrupts or their estate; and ordained notice thereof to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, that it might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house Edinburgh, upon Friday the 28th day of January 1785, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, the following parts of the Lands and Estate of MAXWELTON, belonging to Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwelton, Baronet, in the Lots after mentioned.

LOT I. The two-merk land of Castlefairn, consisting of upwards of 493 acres, whereof 112 acres are arable lands, 20 acres meadow, and the remainder excellent pasture. These lands are under lease current till Whitsunday 1793; the yearly rent of them, including casualties and services, is 84l. 9s. 2d. Sterling. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT II. The two-merk land of Neiss and merk-land of Ballinnie, consisting of upwards of 447 acres, whereof about 44 acres are arable, and 19 acres meadow; the remainder is mostly sheep-pasture. These lands were rented, prior to Whitsunday 1783, at 49l. 3s. 10d. but were set, at that term, upon a three years lease, for the yearly rent of 37l. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. There is wood upon the lands, estimated to be worth at present about a year's rent, beside the stole.

LOT III. The Lands of Gordieston or Gordonston, consisting of about 182 acres, whereof 32 acres are arable and meadow-grounds, and about three acres wood land of considerable value. The lease of these lands is current to Whitsunday 1799, and the yearly rent of them, including converted services, is 39l. 7s. They are held blench of the Crown.

The two-merk land of Craigenvey, and one-merk land of Blackmerk, consisting of about 830 acres, whereof upwards of 46 acres is arable or meadow-ground. The tack of these lands expires at Whitsunday next; the rent, including converted casualties, is 42l. 15s. 10d. and the tenant besides pays all public burdens. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT V. The three and a half-merk lands of Gillygappoch, and mill thereof; the one half of the two and a half-merk lands of Dunreggan, of old extent; and the half of the forty-shilling Templands of Ingleston in Glencairn.——These lands compose the farms now called Hill and Burnfoot, and the mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch.

The farm of Hill consists of about 170 acres, whereof upwards of 83 acres is arable and meadow-ground. The lease of this farm is current till Whitsunday 1793, and the yearly rent is 46l. 19s. 4d.

The farm of Burnfoot contains upwards of 145 acres, whereof about 45 acres is arable or meadow ground. The former rent of this farm was 42l. It lies contiguous to the farm of Hill, and is at present possessed by the tenant of that farm from year to year, without any lease, at a rent of 26l.

The mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch are likewise possessed from year to year, without any lease. The present rent, including converted casualties, is 18l. 15s. The mill-lands consist of between four and five acres.

The arable lands contained in this lot are very valuable, and the pasture and meadow grounds remarkably good, and there is some wood upon this lot.

The three and a half merk lands of Gillygappoch and miln thereof are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. The other lands in this lot are holden of the Crown.

LOT VI. The lands of Auchenstroan and Stranshalloch, consisting of upwards of 970 acres, mostly sheep pasture, but containing about 34 acres of arable and meadow grounds. The present rent is 65l. 3s. 9d. and the farm will be out of lease at Whitsunday next. There is some wood upon it. These lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT VII. The two and a half merk lands of Craiglyrian, consisting of about 790 acres, whereof upwards of 17 acres are arable, and 8 acres meadow grounds.

The lands of Meikle and Little Laggans, consisting of about 284 acres, whereof 69 acres are arable, and 9 acres meadow ground. The remainder is very good cattle pasture, and there is some wood upon these lands.

The lands of Craiglyrain and Laggans are set together, under a lease current till Whitsunday 1797. The yearly rent of them is 121l. 18s. sterling. They are held of subjects superior, for payment of trifling feu-duties.

LOT VIII. The two merk and half merk lands of Drumloff, containing upwards of 252 acres, whereof 30 acres are arable, and nearly 7 acres meadow ground. The remainder sheep pasture. The lease of this farm is current till Whitsunday 1787. The present rent, including converted services and casualties is 36l. 11s. and the lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT IX. The two and a half merk land of Little Dibbons and Martour, and two merk lands of Meikle Dibbons, consisting of 1180 acres, partly arable and meadow grounds, and the remainder pasture. These lands are let for four years from Whitsunday 1782, at the yearly rent of 55l. the former rent was higher. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT X. The lands of Breckonside, consisting of about 253 acres, whereof upwards of 74 acres are arable, and nearly 4 acres are meadow grounds. These lands are under a lease which expires at Whitsunday 1789. The rent including converted services and casualties is 38l. 14s. 6d. They are holden blench of the Crown

LOT XI. The lands of Fleughlarg, consisting of 238 acres and upwards, whereof about 71 acres are arable, and 3 acres meadow ground. These lands are under a lease current for four years from Witsunday 1782. The present rent is 38l. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT XII. The fity shilling lands of Peilston, consisting of upwards of 330 acres, whereof 76 acres are arable, and 10 acres meadow ground, and the remainder good pasture. This farm is under lease for four years from Whitsunday 1782. The present rent is 54l. 10s. sterling, and there is some wood upon it. The lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

N. B. The lands of Peilston will either be sold by themselves seperately or along with the lands contained in lot 5th, as may be agreed on.

All the above lands lie in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries, except the lands of Craigenvey and Blackmerk in lot 4th, which lie in the parish of Dunscore in the same shire. The lands in general are well inclosed, and some of them subdivided. The estate of Maxwelton is valued *in cumulo*; so the valuation of the different lots above mentioned, cannot at present be mentioned with certainty, but a scheme dividing the valuations is made up, upon principles which it is thought will be approved of.

The teinds of the whole lands above mentioned are valued, and will be sold along with the lands, excepting only the teinds of the lands in lot 4th, lying in the parish of Dunscore, which were valued so far back as the year 1634, and are exhausted or nearly so, by the stipend payable to the minister.

The rental of the lands is in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries. A copy of it, with the current leases, and the plans and measurements of the lands, together with the title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and the articles of sale, are in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase at the roup, or wishing to make a private bargain, may apply for further particulars. The tenants will show the lands.

Sale of Brewery, and Distillery Utensils, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Lasswade, on Friday the 17th current,

The WHOLE STOCKING of the BREWRIE, DISTILLERY, and FARM, possessed by William Dickson distiller, consisting of a complete set of Brewing and Distilling Utensils, among which there is a Still, which contains upwards of 600 gallons, with every other machinery and apparatus necessary for carrying on the trade to any extent.—Also, a considerable quantity of grain in the stack-yard, consisting of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Pease, &c. Six Good Work Horses,—as many Cows,—about 30 Swine,—with the Farming Utensils, and Household Furniture.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock.

Judicial Sale of Factory Subjects in Glasgow.

BY ADJOURNMENT,—AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The Whole HOUSES and AREA, lately possessed by Mess. Ayton, Blackburn, and Colvill, partners of the Haarlem Linen and Dying Manufactories, and extremely well adapted for carrying on business of that kind, comprehending the dwelling house possessed by Mr William Gardner, with the Warehouses, Yarn-room, Heckling-house, Weaving and Dying Factories, &c.—The Stable, Hay-loft, and Cellars, which were formerly possessed, along with the Dwelling-house, which belonged to the deceased Andrew Ayton, late merchant in Glasgow, are to be sold along with these factory subjects.—And the upset price of the whole is now to be 600 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, Depute-clerk of Session; and any other information may be got, by applying to William Dick, writer to the signet, or Claud Marshall, writer in Glasgow.

SALE of LANDS in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday 17th December, 1784, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The lands and barony of Kirkmichael, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael; the free rent of which amounts to about L. 818 0 0

LOT. II. The lands of Fultown, Smithtown, and Auchenflowerhill, Townhead, and Townfoot of Dalruscan, Cotympans, and Heckethill, and Upper and Nether Carse, lying within the parish of Tinwald; the free rent of which amounts to about 530 0 0

The free rent of both Lots L. 1348 0 0

And, besides the rents, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax and other public burdens.

The estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries or from the lime-works at Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houses are new built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael-house, or Mr John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

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GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.

In the Counties of Ayr and Kirkcudbright.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 16th December curt. between the hours of 4 and 7 afternoon,

THESE PARTS of the Lands and Estate still remaining unsold, which belonged to the deceased JAMES M'HARG of Kiers, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of CHANG and CAIRN, lying in the parish of Barr and shire of Ayr; the proven gross yearly rent whereof, is L. 98 3 2 6-12ths

From which there falls to be deduced, for the tiends 1-5th part of the gross rent, being L. 19 12 7 8-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary, 0 4 7 6-12ths

19 17 3 2-12ths

Free yearly rent. L. 78 5 11 4-12ths

The proven value whereof, at 23 years purchase, is L. 1870 16 8 9-12ths

These Lands are of considerable extent. They have never been measured; but are supposed to contain at least 2000 acres. The greater part of them is best adapted to pasture, particularly for sheep; but the arable land is also considerable.

There is the greatest reason to believe that these lands contain very valuable mines of *lead*, trial having been made, and some ore turned out.

They are held blench of the Crown, and intitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The teinds of the above lands are valued along with the lands of Keirs, which also belonged to the said James M'Harg, now sold, and are possessed under tack from the Deans of the Chapel Royal, for nineteen years after Whitsunday 1780, for payment of a proportionable part of 1 s. 8 d. of tack-duty.

LOT. II. The SURPLUS RENTS, payable out of lands in Galloway, let in tack by the Earl of Galloway to Mr M'Harg, and subset by him; the principal tack whereof is still current for four years after Whitsunday 1784.—The free surplus rent arising from the subset, is 102 l. and the proven value whereof is 3201.

The title deeds, rentals, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of session; and for further information, application may be made to Andrew Blane, writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary sale, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon the 18th January 1785, at six o'clock in the evening,

The LANDS and ESTATE of SMUTHSTON and others, lying in the parish of Tarbolton and shire of Ayr. The gross rent paid out of the estate at present is 383l. 18s. 3d. 6-12ths Sterling, out of which there is paid to the minister of Tarbolton, who obtained decreet of augmentation, 2d July 1783, in all 22l. 13s. 7d. 7-12ths Sterling, and 10 bolls two firlots bear, and 4 bolls 1 firlot meal; but as two of the principal farms are let in grass for three years, from Martinmas 1783, with an allowance to plough only a few acres, the rent of these farms may be considerably raised, by letting leases for a longer term. The estate contains about 900 acres Scots measure, including about 92 acres of wood, which may be cut in the course of ten years; and there is a good garden well stocked with nursery of young trees for planting, and a house possessed by the gardener, none of which are included in the rental.

The estate lies between the thriving villages of Mauchline and Tarbolton, and within a few miles of the towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock, to all of which there are good roads. The situation of the estate is pleasant, part of it being bounded by the water of Ayr. It is at no great distance from coal and limestone, which can be brought at a small expence, as the great road from Cumnock to Ayr by Mauchline goes through part of the estate. The lands are holden blench of the Prince, and entitle the proprietor to two freehold qualifications. The tenants pay one half of the cess or land-tax, the other half thereof, and the minister's stipend are paid by the proprietor.

John Pollock at Woodside will show the grounds; and for further particulars, apply to John Russel clerk to the signet in Edinburgh, who has the title-deeds and articles of sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Wharton, vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 8th day of April 1785, at twelve noon, The following HERETABLE SUBJECTS, which belonged to JOHN CHRISTIAN of Cuningpark, merchant in Ayr, viz.

The Lands of CUNINGPARK, comprehending the Lands called Tongue, Carrochanburn, and Windyhall: As also, the Lands of Gairholm, and four and one-half Acres of Land in the Sandylands of Ayr, lying in the parishes of Ayr and Maybole, and shire of Ayr.

These lands hold feu of subjects-superior for payment of 19l. 18s. 1d. 1-3d. Sterling, with a boll of meal, payable to the minister of Ayr, and 40 pennies Scots to the minister of Maybole.—They lie contiguous, and are situated within a quarter of a mile of the town of Ayr, upon the sea coast, which abounds with wreck proper for manure. They are mostly inclosed and sub-divided, have been for some time past chiefly in the proprietor's natural possession, and are now presently set at 117 l. 5 s. of rent, including the yearly value of two small fields now out of lease.

At the farm-house of Cuningpark is a good kitchen garden, and a little beyond it an orchyard, consisting of about two Acres well stocked with fruit trees, in a thriving condition.—There are also two other steadings of houses upon the premises.

As also, the benefit of the Lease of the Lands called Bridge house, lying within the parish and shire of Ayr, granted for a term of three hundred years, from Martinmas 1749, for payment of 9 l. 3 s. 4d. Sterling of yearly tack-duty, with a year's rent of grassum at the end of every nineteen years. Part of the lands is subset during the currency of the principal lease, and part of them for one year, the present yearly rent of the whole being 43 l. 6 s. Sterling. These lands are mostly inclosed and subdivided, and lie contiguous to the lands of Cuningpark.

The above subjects will either be exposed in one parcel, or in the following lots, as may be most agreeable to offerers.

LOT I. The Lands of CARROCHAN BURN, (commonly called BLACKBURN), with three acres of land or thereby, called QUAVER, as the same are presently possessed by Mess. M'Connell and M'Crackan brewers in Ayr. These lands consist of about 22 acres, are mostly inclosed, and subdivided into six different inclosures, and are set for the space of thirty-eight years after Martinmas 1779, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 3 s. Sterling. Upon this lot is a good steading of houses, conveniently situated for a distillery or brewery, and which has been lately occupied by the tenants in that way.

LOT II. Lying immediately south of Lot I. comprehends the whole LANDS betwixt the road leading from the shore towards the common of Ayr and Bridgehouse burn. It contains about 72 acres, and consist, of part of the lands of WINDYHALL, the lands of CUNINGPARK, the piece of land called the TONGUE, and another small piece of land part of the lands of Bridgehouse, as the same is now marked off. This Lot is mostly inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-houses and kitchen-garden of Cuningpark are situated on it.

LOT III. Contains the whole LANDS belonging to the proprietor, south of Bridgehouse burn. It comprehends the lands of GAIRHOLM and piece of land now called GOUK's CROFT. This lot consists of about 22 English acres, and includes the Orchyard, together with the steadings of houses, presently possessed by Robert Jamieson and Thomas M'Clatchie. It lies pleasantly on the banks of the water of Doon, and the situation is admirably calculated for building.

LOT IV. Contains that HALF ACRE of Land in the Sandylands of Ayr. As also, that acre of land called ADAMTOWN's ACRE, lying on the mid-sands of Ayr, and presently possessed by Neil Kennedy.

LOT V. Being the benefit of the lease above mentioned of the lands called Bridgehouse, (except that part thereof inclosed with part of the lands contained in Lot II) the duration of which lease, the rent and subrent, are expressed in the former part of this advertisement.

For farther particulars, enquire at James Hume writer in Ayr, or James Thomson, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands the title-deeds are; and inventories thereof are lodged with Mr Hume.

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